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IN A MEMORY CELL

5 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

10 **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend the Specification by deleting numbered paragraph [0012].